



# **LANCASHIRE MANX CHALLENGE CUP**



**BOLTON WANDERERS V BLACKPOOL**

**TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1990.**

**Kick Off: 7.30 P.M.**

**OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAMME**

**PRICE  
20 pence**



## WELCOME BACK

After Saturday's goalless encounter over at Wigan we get the opportunity to test ourselves against old rivals Blackpool who themselves shared a four goal thriller with Burnley after being two goals down at the interval.

With this being the first game down here at Burnden after pre season friendlies at Lancaster, Horwich, Atherton, Darwen and Lincoln it will enable the home fans to take a look at our summer signing David Burke from Crystal Palace. David of course will need no

introduction to many Wanderers supporters who saw him rise through youth ranks to establish himself as a fine left back here in the early eighties.

Tonight's game and the visit of Burnley on Saturday will determine which side goes forward to host the final of the Lancashire Manx Challenge Cup next Tuesday night against the winners of Group A with matters currently all square in that section. (Bury 0 - Blackburn 0; Preston 1 - Rochdale 1).

### ACTION FROM SATURDAY'S GAME AT WIGAN



*Above Left*  
Barry Cowdrell is  
beaten to the  
ball.



*Below Left*  
Wigan winger  
Bryan Griffiths  
leaps above  
Bolton's Phil  
Brown.



*Right*  
Mark Came  
outjumps former  
Liverpool super-  
sub David Fair-  
clough



## PEN PICS

**STEPHEN McILHARGEY**—26 years old 6' 2" goalkeeper signed from Walsall just before the start of the 1989/90 season having joined Walsall from Scottish Junior side Blantyre. Has represented Scotland Schoolboys and Junior Non-League Select teams. Missed a large part of the latter end of last season following a serious facial injury but is looking forward to regaining form and confidence in 1990.

**GARY BRIGGS**—Recruited during the 1989 close season from Oxford United for whom he made 499 appearances leading them from the Fourth to the First Division. Was their "Player of the Year" on three occasions. Born in Leeds, commenced his career as an apprentice with Middlesbrough. Was released on a free transfer by Oxford in recognition of his 10 years of loyal service to that Club and was quickly snapped by the 'Pool for whom he made 24 appearances scoring 4 goals before an injury kept him sidelined for the latter half of last season.

**IAN GORE**—Born in Liverpool in 1968, Ian was formerly with Birmingham City. 5' 11" tall, he can fit into all the defensive positions equally well and became a regular in the side last season. He made 77 appearances since coming to the Club.

**MICHAEL DAVIES**—24 years old whole-hearted utility player who came through the Youth teams to establish himself as a regular in the first team where he has made 232 appearances scoring 16 goals. Voted "Player of the Year" in the 87/88 season. Hails from Manchester. Height 5' 8", weight 10 stones 7 pounds.

**RUSSELL COUGHLIN**—Joined Blackpool from Plymouth Argyle in December, 1987, for a fee of £75,000. Former Clubs include Manchester City, Blackburn Rovers and Carlisle United. In total

Russell has made over 458 League and Cup appearances including 134 for Blackpool and has scored 32 goals. He is a solid but creative midfielder and was born in Swansea. Height 5' 8", weight 11 stones 12 pounds.

**PAUL GROVES**—Signed from Leicester City for a fee of £60,000 in January, 1989 having joined them from non-league football. 5' 10" midfielder who was born in Derby and made 23 appearances for Blackpool in his first season with them scoring 2 goals.

**ANDY GARNER**—£75,000 signing from Derby county in August, 1988, where he had been first as a schoolboy then as an apprentice. Born in Chesterfield. Strong running front man has been the Club's leading scorer in the two seasons that he has been at Bloomfield Road, notching a total of 26 goals in his 113 appearances most of which were in a midfield position last season.

**DAVID EYRES**—Joined Blackpool during the 1989 close season from non-League Rhyl F.C. Played most of his football in the Liverpool Sunday League before joining Southport F.C. Established a reputation as a goal scorer from the wing or as a central striker whilst at Rhyl. Has made 46 appearances and scored 9 goals in his first season with Blackpool. Born in Liverpool and a keen Everton supporter.

**GARY BROOK**—24 years old 5' 11" central striker signed from Scarborough last season for a fee of £80,000. Made 31 appearances and scored 7 goals in his first season. Started his career in non-League football with Frickley Athletic before making his League debut with Newport County. Joined Scarborough when Newport dropped out of the League and scored 19 goals for them.

## RECOLLECTIONS

Blackpool make their first Burnden appearance in the Lancashire Cup tonight since February 1974. In those days the competition was played on a traditional knockout basis throughout the season.

A Stuart Lee goal gave Wanderers victory in that game over 16 years ago but Manchester City ended any hopes of securing the trophy with a 3-2 semi final win that also took place at Burnden Park.

Bolton first faced South Shore, later to become Blackpool, in the Lancashire Cup competition of 1885/86—the two years before the football league began!

After a 3-0 second round win Bolton then defeated Blackburn Olympic 11-2 before again visiting Blackpool, this time to face Blackpool St. John's, who were later to combine with South Shore.

Wanderers won 9-1 and went on to lift the trophy for the first time with a 1-0 success over Blackburn Rovers at Deepdale.

Bolton again reached the final in 1899, going down 3-1 to Bury, after having defeated Blackpool 1-0 in the first round.

In 1925 both Bolton and Blackpool reached the final which was held here at Burnden on a cold January afternoon. A last minute goal from Harry Nuttall secured a 2-1 Bolton win.

It wasn't until 1932 that the clubs again met in the competition

when two goals from Jack Milsom and Ray Westwood and one from George Gibb gave Bolton a 5-1 semi final replay victory.

A crowd of 15,000 at Maine Road then witnessed the Wanderers lift the trophy for the first time since 1927 when Manchester City were beaten 3-2.

During the War, games were played over two legs and in 1941/42 Blackpool brought a 7-1 first leg lead to Bolton with them. Wanderers regained some pride with a 2-1 win.

In 1965 four games were required to sort out a first round tie, Blackpool eventually winning 2-1, whilst more recently at Bloomfield Road, a 2-2 draw resulted in 1982 and a scoreless draw in 1987.



Stuart Lee—Winner  
against Blackpool  
in 1974.



## BOLTON WANDERERS

White Shirts/Blue Shorts

1. DAVE FELGATE
2. PHIL BROWN
3. BARRY COWDRILL
4. DAVID BURKE
5. MARK CAME
6. MARK WINSTANLEY
7. SCOTT GREEN
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. DAVID REEVES
10. TONY PHILLISKIRK
11. JULIAN DARBY

Subs to be named.

### REFEREE

E. J. Parker (Preston)

## BLACKPOOL

Tangerine & White

1. STEVE McILARGLEY
2. MIKE DAVIES
3. MARK BRADSHAW
4. PAUL GROVES
5. GARY BRIGGS
6. IAN GORE
7. TONY RODWELL
8. GARY BROOK
9. DAVID LANCASTER
10. ANDY GARNER
11. DAVID EYRES

Subs to be named.

### LINESMEN

D. G. Nolan (Wigan)

D. Orrell (Wigan)

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Prices at Shrewsbury are as follows:

£6.00 seating, £4.00 standing, with no reductions.  
Programmes 80p.

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

From Bolton take A666/M61/M62/M6. Leave M6 at junction 11, travel along A460 south, join M54 west bound at junction 1, route to Shrewsbury will be via M54 and A5.

**GROUND:**  
Gay Meadow,  
Shrewsbury.

Ground Capacity:  
16,800

Seating Capacity:  
4,500

